

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Replace the claims with the following revised listing:

1. (Currently Amended) Process for ~~the~~ acceptance of coins in automatic payment transactions, comprising: leading whereby the coins are ~~led to~~ at least one pair of rollers (2) ~~for the separation of the~~ coins.
2. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the rollers (2) are rotated at the same rotational speed.
3. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coins are ~~conveyed to~~ the pair of rollers (2).
4. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the pair of rollers (2) is rotated as a function of ~~the~~ coin supply.
5. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 4~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coins are collected in a container ~~(14)~~.
6. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~one of the~~ claims 1 ~~to 5~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coins are conveyed in series from the pair of rollers (2) to a further processing device ~~(6)~~.
7. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~one of~~ claim 1 ~~to 6~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coins are passed by the further processing device through a bypass (7) ~~connected to the~~ coin insertion slot ~~(6)~~.
8. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 7~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coins are passed by the pair of rollers (2) through a bypass (7) connected to ~~the~~ coin insertion slot ~~(13)~~.

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9. (Currently Amended) Device for the acceptance of coins in automatic payment transactions, comprising: characterized by a pair of rollers (2) where each whose rollers (2a, 2b) are is rotated in the same direction; and by means of transportation (3) through which the coins are supplied to the pair of rollers (2).
10. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a distance (s) between the rollers (2a, 2b) is greater than ~~the~~ a thickness of one coin and smaller than ~~the~~ a thickness of two coins.
11. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 9 ~~or 10~~, ~~characterized that a~~ slanted plane forms wherein the means of transportation's (3) comprises a slanted plane.
12. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 11~~, ~~characterized~~ by further comprising a further processing device (6).
13. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 12~~, further comprising by a bypass (7) to circumvent the further processing device (6).
14. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 13~~, ~~characterized~~ by further comprising a coin slot (4) that can be locked.
15. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of the claims 9 to 14~~, ~~characterized~~ in that wherein the coin insertion slot (4) is constructed funnel-like.
16. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 15~~ 14, ~~characterized~~ in that wherein the coin insertion slot (4) has an area for ~~the~~ individual insertion (13) of coins.

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17. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 16~~, characterized in ~~that~~wherein the individual coin insertion area (13) can be blocked and released.
18. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 17~~16, characterized in ~~that~~wherein the individual coin insertion area (13) is connected with a bypass to circumvent the pair of rollers (2).
19. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 18~~, characterized by further comprising a sensor (10) for recognizing a coin insertion.
20. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 19~~12, characterized in ~~that a~~wherein the means of transportation (5) is located between the pair of rollers (2) and the further processing device (6).
21. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 20~~, characterized in ~~that~~wherein the means of transportation (5) is a slanted plane.
22. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 21~~, characterized in ~~that~~further comprising a removable and/or pivotal cover (8) is located in ~~the~~an area of the means of transportation (5).
23. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 22~~, characterized in ~~that~~wherein a sensor (12) is located in ~~the~~an area of the means of transportation (5) for capturing contaminants.

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